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## FIRE EXTINGUISHER PURCHASED FRIDAY BY CLYDE TOWN COUNCIL

A chemical fire extinguisher has been purchased by the town council and arrived on Friday by train. There will be a demonstration shortly by the Saskatoon

Fire Equipment Company, from whom it was purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dancer of Calgary are renewing old acquaintances here. Mrs. Dancer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. MacArthur.

The date of the Clyde Sports Day has been definitely set for Sunday, July 8th, and posters will be out shortly. Detailed arrangements are being made by the committees in charge.

A very successful FUA picnic was held on Sunday, June 10th, at Chornahora, where a very large crowd gathered to enjoy visiting and watching the married men defeat the single men in a softball game. Albush softball team won over Irish Creek in the afternoon of sports. A movie picture was enjoyed in the evening, and dancing commenced on Monday morning to finish off a very enjoyable day.

Ray Nelson completed his course with the TCA and is now First officer on a flight from Montreal to Moncton, N.B. His many friends and relatives are very pleased to know that Ray is doing so well.

A new sidewalk was built last week from Main Street south one block past the fair grounds toward the town well. This walk has been much needed by four families.

Clyde visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Collison, Sarnia, and Terry of Eugene, Oregon. Mrs. Collison is the former Miss Dorothy Rogers who lived here many years.

At the FUA meeting held Tuesday evening, detailed arrangements were made for the annual convention to be held in Clyde on Thursday, July 12th.

At the ball game held at the fairgrounds on Tuesday evening, Clyde defeated Gullion 18-12 in an interesting game.

Danny Boyd had the misfortune to fall and break his arm at school last week.

A party was held for Danny Boyd at his home on Wednesday afternoon, in spite of his arm being in a sling, in honor of his seventh birthday, when a host of little friends gathered to wish him happy birthday and to wish him speedy recovery. Games were enjoyed and a treasure hunt proved very interesting. Refreshments

were served when Westlock came over for a game on these grounds. When the Gullion school team visited Clyde on Thursday afternoon, they were defeated by the grade seven and eight class from here.

A jolly party was held on Friday afternoon for Maxine Moncrieff in honor of her tenth birthday when a group of friends gathered to wish her happy birthday and shower her with useful little gifts. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Moncrieff.



ANNUAL College Royal was held recently at the Guelph Ontario Agricultural College. Examining baby chicks in poultry department are Col. Thomas Kennedy and Erle Roger, president of the exhibition. The provincial minister of agriculture told students to "look ahead to new methods."

## ST. ALBERT CADETS ENTERTAIN HEALTH AND RECREATION GIRLS

The Cadets entertained the Health and Recreation Girls at an outdoor party last Thursday evening. After a treasure hunt and scavenger hunt they were treated to a Weiner and marshmallow roast.

Lorraine Roberts won the second box of homemade candy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Veness, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rabound, June 15, a daughter.

Mr. H. Sumner has gone to Port Arthur to attend a conference of Alberta Pacific superintendents. They will also tour the grain terminal.

Mr. A. B. Blair has resigned

as secretary of the local school board.

Phyllis Belcourt, a victim of a car accident, had both her arms and a collar bone broken. She is at Hinton.

The Boy Scouts had a weiner and marshmallow roast for the Health and Recreation Girls Saturday evening. It was held in W. Herron's place.

St. Albert school boys won their game against Legal on Sunday, 10-7.

Miss Whaley, district home economist is giving classes in sewing, gardening and cooking to the Fauvette Group of Girls.

Rene Morin had his glasses broken from a flying missile thrown by one of the five on-lookers at the weiner roast.

Mrs. H. Vague and Mrs. E. A. Atkinson motored to Redwater Wednesday evening. Mrs. Vague made a visit to the Girls Club of the Women's Institute. She spoke on the organization of the girls club.

Leona Prouly has had the cast removed from her broken arm.

Tony McDonald and Rose Gos-

## Pretty Rites Unite Helen Prazak and William Antonluk

CLYDE — Helen Josephine Prazak, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prazak of Tawatinaw, Alta., became the bride of William Antonluk, of Clyde at a pretty double ring ceremony performed in the Tawatinaw St. Charles Church at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 16th. Fr. Sullivan officiated.

The bride, given away by her father, was gown in a French lace dress with a train and chapel veil, trimmed with buttons and a beaded collar. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Anne Shaw of Edmonton, who as her sister's matron of honor, wore a pale blue broadcloth satin gown and a white hat. Miss Helen Antonluk, maid of honor was gown in a pink net dress featuring a chapel veil held in place with apple blossoms. Both carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Little Joyce Cherepanik, flower girl, sister of the groom, wore a white sheer gown trimmed with ruffles and carried a nosegay of red roses.

Mr. John Antonluk was best man for his brother.

Miss Betty McDonald sang "On This Day" and played the wedding music.

The reception after the ceremony was held at the bride's parent's home and friends and relatives attended. The bride's table was centred with a three tier wedding cake. For receiving her guests, Mrs. Prazak chose a navy blue afternoon dress, and Mrs. Antonluk wore a jersey silk dress. Both wore corsages of Talsman roses.

Out of town guests included relatives and friends from Edmonton, Calgary, Westlock, Thorhild, Wetaskiwin, Hines Creek and Westlock. The wedding dance was in Clyde, Monday.

The young couple plan on making their home in Edmonton.

selin were married Wednesday, June 20.

A farewell party was held at the home of Chris Olsen for Lyle Strand. He is being transferred by the Air Force.

The WI members and their families are taking a basket lunch to have a picnic at the cottage home of the Laderoutes at Alberta Beach.

Cecile Bourgeois and Sister Yvonne were here from Chauvin to attend the funeral of J. J. Bourgeois.

## \$3400 Prize Money In Amateur Baseball Tourney

St. Paul will be the haven of 16 ball clubs come tournament time July 1, 2, 3. It is the only tournament in Alberta in which only amateur teams will participate.

The main rule regarding the St. Paul tourney is that "Any player registered with the Edmonton Oilers, Morinville Cubs, or any other professional or semi-pro baseball team is ineligible to play at the tournament."

Eighteen entries have been received, two of which will have to be returned their \$100 entry fees. The entries are from Leduc, Mundare, Willingdon, Hairy Hills, St. Lina, St. Brides, Redwater, Napanee, South Makana, Egremont, Thorshy, Warspite, Jake's Outlaws (from the Edmonton Senior Amateur Baseball League), Kallal Motors (from the Junior League), Lac la Biche, St. Paul, Bonnyville, and Hardisty.

First prize money will be the

attractive \$2,000 which any pro team would be eager to get. Second money is \$750 while third and fourth are each \$325, making the grand total of the tournament \$3,400.

George S. Behm, president of the Edmonton Senior Amateur Baseball League, will be the umpire-in-chief for the entire three days. For the past three years Mr. Behm has officiated at this tournament.

Four games will be played off Sunday, July 1 to eliminate the first four losers. Two of these games will commence at 3 p.m. and the other two will be played at 6 p.m. Remaining games are set for July 2, and 3.



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## EDITORIAL PAGE

### An Excellent Report

Last week J. W. Welbourn, M.P. for Jasper-Edison, spoke over the Radio in "Report from Parliament Hill". Mr. Welbourn made particular mention of his part in bringing into the House legislation to incorporate a pipeline to the Coast via Edson and Jasper, which no doubt is of particular interest to his own constituents.

However, nearly every other phase of the current session of Parliament was touched upon by this Alberta member, who showed he has a wide knowledge of the work of the session, and Mr. Welbourn is to be congratulated on the fine manner in which he discussed the business of government, which should be the interest of all of us.

Sometimes we feel the average voter has little concept of the really difficult job of representing a constituency at Ottawa. Unlike the Provincial Legislatures, where the session lasts only about six weeks, the Federal House sits usually not less than six months during the year. Members have little time to spend at home, and as more and more business is by popular consent being made the business of government, the members will be in future spending more time—not less—at Ottawa.

It is likely this year that a special fall session will be called to deal with increased old age pensions. If spring and fall sessions were made the regular thing it would relieve members of all parties of the necessity of being away from home for such a long period. Shorter and more frequent sessions would permit members more time to visit their constituents more frequently and thus keep their finger on the pulse of public opinion.

### Wheat For India

In reply to criticism of Canada's attitude towards famine conditions in India, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe told the House of Commons that Canada had already sold India 300,000 tons, or 10,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, as compared to the 50,000 tons that Russia is proposing to send. A short time ago Canada offered India \$25,000,000 under the Colombo plan to purchase Canadian wheat, but India declined the offer, preferring to wait until better quality wheat was available.

It is expected that the United States will lend India about \$190,000,000 to pay for 2,000,000 tons of American wheat.

Meanwhile, H. A. Vogel, a Food and Agriculture Organization representative, predicted that India could become self-sufficient with regard to food in two years if production was increased by "a marginal amount". The Indian government is aiming at being independent of food imports by 1952.

But most of India's agricultural production is of non-food items such as tea, coffee and cotton. Due to religious beliefs a basic food item of other countries—meat—is not readily eaten by Hindus. "Sacred" cattle roam the countryside consuming growth of grass and other vegetation but are not used for food. In our estimation India is not only overly-optimistic in endeavouring to have independence of other countries in food supplies next year but downright foolish and ungracious in refusing our offer of free wheat.

### Note and Comment

No argument is answered by an epithet.

People who read carelessly talk carelessly.

Most golfers talk a better game than they play.

All buyers want price control; all sellers are against it.

Almost anybody can justify whatever is done and believe it.

Most of the people that we run across are baffled by their own ignorance.

We wonder what the workers of 1850 would think of the forty-hour week?

The average club, or organization, will grab almost any excuse for a supper.

### The Bible Says:

"And he that reapeeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that both he that soweth and he that reapeeth may rejoice together."  
—John 4:38.

## The Nature Of The Enemy

By T. W. PUE

The most horrible news coming out of the present world situation does not involve the actual fighting in Korea. The most instructive news in this category comes from the mass executions that are being staged continually in the principal cities of China.



T. W. PUE

According to the New York Daily News, Red hellhound flunkies of the Chinese Communist Dictator Mao Tse-tung are forever rounding up actual or suspected enemies of Communism, exhibiting them before propaganda-doped crowds in the public squares, then mowing the poor devils down with machine guns without trial.

These reports are not propaganda cooked up on Chinese Nationalist Formosa or in the British listening post and smugglers' roost of Hong Kong. Mao's government not only openly acknowledges its campaign of extermination against the home opposition but brags about it, and repeatedly calls via the Peiping radio for bigger and better blood purges until there isn't an anti-Red left in mainland China.

Children are encouraged to rat on their parents concerning alleged disloyalty to the new government. Previously respected citizens are fair game for the Red murderers. So are working people who don't know too much about Mao and his city and village and countryside lieutenants.

What's the explanation? Can these barbarous mass murders be charged off merely to Oriental savagery and the fact that human life has always been held cheap in that part of the world?

### "JOIN US OR DIE"

That answer seems not to cover the case, for at least two reasons.

For one, Chiang Kai-shek and other non-Communist war lords in pre-Communist China did not slaughter their opponents wholesale in periods of peace or semi-peace.

For another, there is nothing new in the Red Chinese butcheries to anybody familiar with the history of the Russian 1917 Bolshevik revolution. For several years after 1917, the Russian Reds, too, slaughtered every actual or possible opponent they could lay hands on. And they still stage big though hush-hush purges whenever the Kremlin palace clique suspects a putsch against its power is in the making.

Hook these facts up with Lenin's and Stalin's repeated statements that Communism and Capitalism can't forever live along side by side on the same planet, and we think you get the real explanation of the Red Chinese mass murders.

The explanation, we believe, is that these atrocities stem from the basic nature and philosophy of Communism itself, as dreamed up by Karl Marx and brought to full and poisonous flower by Lenin and Stalin.

One central idea of the Communists is that only people who think and act like Communists have a right to exist. All others are regarded by the Stalins and Maos as enemies who should simply be killed, quickly or slowly, if they refuse to surrender their bodies, minds and souls to the Reds—except the Reds don't admit that people have souls.

### THEY'RE AFTER YOU, TOO

This, then, is the nature of the enemy that the non-Communist part of the human race faces, and seems likely to face for quite a while to come.

He's an enemy who thinks the same way wherever you find him—in Russia, Korea, Yugoslavia, New York or Edmonton.

What he thinks is not "He that is with me is against me," but "Him that is not with me I will either remake in my own image or kill, as soon as I can get at him."

As far as the Communists around the world are concerned, all of us non-Reds can choose just one of two things—surrender, or die. And of those who surrender, many will die anyway. Look at what happened to a lot of politicians and intellectuals who tried to make their peace with the Communists in Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, etc.

In a situation like this, what is there for non-Reds everywhere to do but resist, and keep on resisting with all the force necessary until the Kremlin-spawned destroy-the-opposition idea is itself destroyed, throughout the world?

The only legitimate arguments among non-Reds, it seems to us, can be over questions of how to make our resistance most effective at the lowest possible cost in blood, money and material.

There is plenty of room for such debates. But if we lose sight of the central fact that Communists everywhere are out to enslave the world, we're likely to be sunk, and swiftly.



Like all myths, the myth that the Chinese army was full of supermen has finally been broken. They are now surrendering by the thousands.

## Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

### PULLS NO PUNCHES

Dear Sir—Congratulations on the courage of your convictions and judgment expressed in your editorial, "Honesty in the Pulpit." It pulled no punches. If we can't even depend on our clergymen to stick to something, how can we blame our men in public office when they fall short?

Edmonton. STEADY READER.

### COLD WAR PROFITS

Dear Sir—Profits of U.S. industry in 1929 was 61.2 billion dollars. After the start of the cold war, 1948 profits were 33.9 billion dollars; in the third quarter of 1950, after the start of the war in Korea, they were making profits at the unprecedented rate of 43 billion dollars. Is it any wonder that "U.S. News and World Report" gleefully exclaims "War scares are easy to create, and are surefire producers of profitable munitions contracts." Hamlin. F. E. MARICLE.

### BITTER MEDICINE

Dear Sir—Hon. J. Gardiner recently said in the House of Commons that "no one has any right to ask the government to seek higher prices on wheat contracts." And this while MPs are all clamoring for price boosts! Prairie farmers can go bust, but Gardiner says "we must not ask for higher prices. Thrice blessed are the dictators, because they inherit the earth, with the farmers under it, along with freedom of speech and press. Bitter medicine, farmers, from your own doctor."

TOM POULSON.

Rocheport Bridge.  
Editor's Note: The price of wheat has been raised six cents per bushel since Mr. Poulson wrote his letter.

### POLICE ACTION CONFUSION

Dear Sir—I would really appreciate it if someone would tell me what this Korean thing is all about. Where are we going and when will we stop? If we are victorious here, will it really be a crushing blow to Communism? What was the original purpose in committing us to war in Korea? Does this purpose remain unchanged? Is it a war without an end? I have been here in Korea quite awhile and I still don't know the answer to this one.

Korea. PTE. J. M.

### HUMAN NATURE

Dear Sir—Someone was telling me just what human nature is. Yesterday, I read a little item along this line and thought I'd pass it on to you. "Human nature is what makes a man take his foot off the gas when he sees a police car."

Morinville. MRS. J. L. J.

### BETTER MAIL SERVICE

Dear Sir—So Postmaster General Rinfret tells us that he can offer "no rosy promise" of better mail service. This doesn't sound like the same man who boasted several weeks ago that Canada's postal service was getting better and better all the time. Well, it so happens we don't want rosy promises. We want better service, and nothing else. After all, aren't we paying for it?

Edmonton. DISGUSTED.

### STRIKE FOR COMFORT

Dear Sir—This may not be very important, but I notice that 28 bus drivers have gone on strike in Williamson, West Virginia, for the right to wear sports shirts in the summer months.

Last year a similar situation arose in Canada when the post office department ruled that mail carriers must cling at all times to their little bow ties even when they are sweating in the sun under the heavy bag of letters. A storm of ridicule blew up throughout the country. But the department stuck to its sartorial guns.

I say that people should be comfortable. Let's throw away our neckties for the summer!

Edmonton. SLOPPY JOE.

### INVITE THE KING

Dear Sir—The King's doctors have now advised a "prolonged" period of convalescence for His Majesty. Would it not be an inspired act of hospitality and graciousness for Prime Minister St. Laurent to invite the King to spend his convalescence in Canada?

Killam. LOYAL SUBJECT.

### NO PALS FOR HIM

Dear Sir—Canada and the U.S. are big enough to handle any of their enemies—but God save us from any more Allies!

Mannville. TOM.

### FILTER THE AIR, PERHAPS

Dear Sir—I am so sick of soap that I think I should quit using it. Every time that I wash myself the dirt goes down the drain and then comes out of the radio and back into my ears.

Redwater. CLERK.

### GLURP, GLURP

Dear Sir—Will you believe this one? At the sports day a little while ago a farmer came in and bet me \$5 he could eat 47 hot dogs. Well, I thought there was my chance to make an easy five bucks. But I lost! Believe it or not, that man ate 52 hot dogs!

Edmonton. ASTONISHED.

### ENJOYS PAPER

Dear Sir—I thoroughly enjoy your paper so please renew my subscription. Even though we're a long way from home we don't want to miss any issues.

Vancouver. WALTER GALE.

## Spotlight on . . .

# ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending June 23, 1951

## 25 Survey Parties To Study Alberta Mineral Deposits Vital to Defence

A group of federal parties will swing into action throughout Alberta this week on a widespread study of mineral deposits essential to Canada's defence program.

According to word received from Hon. Geo. Prudham, minister of mines and technical surveys, there will be 11 geological parties, seven topographical parties, four legal survey parties, and three dominion observatory parties.

Several of these parties are being organized in Edmonton and Calgary to start season's operations immediately.

### EDMONTON AREA

Geological work in the Edmonton area will be carried on by a party headed by P. C. Badgely, which will make a study of cretaceous well cuttings.

R. de Witt will head a party in the Peace River district to continue study of Devonian stratigraphy relating to oil and gas in the area.

E. J. W. Irish will commence one-mile geological mapping in the Copton Creek areas.

R. J. W. Douglas and E. T. Tozer will continue one-mile mapping in the Waterton area. Both areas are of interest because of their oil and gas possibilities.

Four-mile mapping of drift geology, with particular reference to soil and structural material, will be carried out by A. M. Stalker in the Red Deer area; G. B. Craig in the Rosebud area; W. T. Hat-

### CIVIL DEFENCE NEEDS 30,000

Drive to recruit 30,000 volunteers for the province's civil defence program has opened in Alberta.

Campaign got underway at a special meeting held in Edmonton. Provincial Secretary C. E. Gerhart, chairman of the Alberta cabinet's civil defence committee, G. R. Howsam, the province's co-ordinator, and more than 100 industrial men and others attended the gathering.

Recruiting is the fourth phase of Alberta's civil defence plan.

field in the vicinity of Rycroft; and E. P. Henderson in the Watino area.

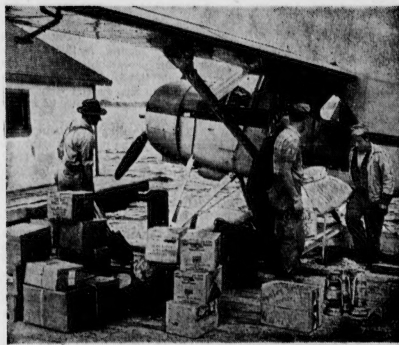
Studies of the palaeontology and stratigraphy of oil and gas in the southern foothills and Rockies will be continued by H. Frebold, P. Harker, and D. J. McLaren.

The staff of a regional office established in Calgary last year will examine the great number of drill cores and cuttings in that area to aid in study of the stratigraphy of the oil fields.

Topographical surveys comprise one mile to the inch mapping at Lesser Slave Lake, west of the lake, and around Grande Prairie.

In co-operation with the army survey establishment of the department national defence, boundary surveys will be made at Wood Buffalo Park, Elk Island and Banff national parks, and along the Alberta-BC and Alberta-NWT boundaries.

Program for Dominion observatories embraces work at the magnetic observatory at Meenook, just south of Athabasca, and gravity surveys in southeast Alberta.



URANIUM search in the northland has focussed on the Lake Athabasca area straddling the Alberta-Saskatchewan-N.W.T. boundary. Men and supplies are being flown in for the big exploration drive. Here supplies are being unloaded on the shore of the lake.

## Northern Tract Scene Of Lumber Industry Research

(By British United Press)

A 140-acre tract has been set aside in the Fawcett area in Northern Alberta for Dominion-Provincial research into ways of increasing the growth of Alberta spruce trees, backbone of the province's lumber industry.

Alberta authorities explained that spruce, of which 283,000,000 board feet were produced in 1950, flourishes in areas where well-drained and heavily-moisted soil holds the moisture.

However, selective cutting had not brought about the desired effect of accelerating the growth of young trees in some areas. The experiment will be aimed at discovering the reason and setting out a new pattern of selective cutting to maintain and expand the spruce lumbering industry.

Officials said the area selected for the experiment contains a mixed stand consisting of 40 per cent poplar and 60 per cent spruce. The trees vary in age from 100 to 250 years. Estimated yield of the spruce at present would be from 5,000 to 20,000 board feet per acre.

Twenty-four of the finest patches of growing spruce will be chosen for the experiment, officials added. They will be combined into three blocks of eight patches each. Mature trees in each patch will be cut to determine which pattern permits the best growth in the trees.

Trees left standing will be measured immediately after logging operations are completed. They will be measured again at the end of one year, then five

years and again every 10 years until maturity, officials said.

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## FIELD SUPERVISOR SUBMITS REPORT

By WALTER ELLETT

Following herewith is my report for the months of March, April and May, 1951, mileage 1807.

### SHORT COURSE

The Edmonton Chamber of Commerce Short Course was held at the Livestock Pavilion in early March and was well-attended by farmers of this district. The cup for the "Save the Soil" competition was won by Leonard Blanchette bringing this honor to the Morinville Municipality twice in four years, in an area comprising four Municipalities. Many of our farmers that entered this competition stood high in the standing and in every instance a crop rotation system was in practice, such as the Agricultural Service Board advocates and assists farmers in establishing. The trend toward rotations including forage crops, is definitely on the increase.

### SEED PLANT

The Seed Plant operations this season have been most satisfactory with 261,149 bushels of grain passing through the plant for cleaning, although some was not aimed at to the detriment of quality of work done. Volume, however, does mean that more farmers are able to get good clean seed at a reasonable price or are able to sell their seed grain with a minimum of trouble and expense.

The amount of work involved in connection with the Seed Plant has taken a lot of my time in the three months under review, what with seed orders, cereals and forage, registered, certified and commercial grades as well as accountings for all grain going through the plant together with the issuing of cheques (nearly 500 per season) and deposits of money received. However, I believe this Seed Plant project was the most important accomplishment of the Service Board and under efficient administration, will continue to give service in every branch of seed grain handling that could never have been achieved under any other set-up known today. The importance of quality seed has been brought to the attention of more farmers since the

Seed Plant commenced operations than in any previous time and, by having facilities available for processing of grain, the Service Board has rendered a service to the district that could not have been accomplished in any other way.

The seed drill survey being conducted will be watched with interest. The comparison with 1949 will, we hope, show considerable improvement.

### SUPERVISED FARMS

All supervised farms have been visited this spring and while some of last year's legume seeding did not look too good the recent rains would, no doubt, improve these crops. The general attitude of the farmers on supervised farms is good and results from systematic methods are proving satisfactory. I will be calling at all these farms again in the near future and a report will be given next month as to conditions as they exist.

### SERVICE BOARD MEETINGS

Early in April a series of meetings under the auspices of the Service Board were held throughout the Municipality. Mr. Char-netski, from the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Syrotuk, from the Dominion Livestock Branch, accompanied Mr. Fontaine and myself to these meetings of which we had eight,

with an average attendance of 36 present. Pictures were shown and talks given on different farm problems. These meetings should, I think, be an annual event and could be of value in bringing information direct to the farmer. An Agricultural Service Board meeting was held in May and program and policies for the year laid down. Mr. G. R. Sterling of the Department of Agriculture, attended in the absence of Mr. Fontaine. Certain V.L.A. lands were discussed with Mr. Edgar of D.V. A. and plans for better co-operation between the veteran on the land with the Agricultural Service Board were discussed. Following the Service Board meeting, said farm was visited by representatives of the D.V.A., Mr. Fontaine and I. It was mutually agreed as to the procedure to be followed during this summer with the view to having this farm's weed and soil problems properly controlled.

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TORONTO.—(BUP)—Newly-discovered oilfields in Al-  
berta might completely revolutionize North America's oil  
position, Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, chairman of the National Re-  
search Council, said this week.

Mackenzie told the semi-annual  
meeting of the American Society

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**FOR SALE**—Three lots and  
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**FOR SALE**—New hotel with  
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acres broken, and the rest can be  
broken; 100 acres in clover and  
the balance in summerfallow and  
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of mechanical Engineers that the  
foothill province's billion-dollar  
oil reserves should serve as a  
revelation to people who "are not  
fully aware" of the "remarkable  
change" in Canada's economy over  
the past decade.

"Our hinterland has disclosed  
immense iron deposits in Quebec  
and Labrador, uranium in west-  
ern Canada and titanium in  
Quebec," he said.

"The newly-discovered oil for-  
mations in Alberta give promise  
of completely revolutionizing the  
oil position of this continent and  
the end is not in sight."

Mackenzie did not elaborate  
on the possibilities brought to  
light with the discovery of vast  
oilfields in Alberta.

He said that since World War  
II, Canada had mushroomed from  
a little-known and little-appreci-  
ated nation into world prominence  
as a nation of "great material  
wealth (which) makes our res-  
ponsibility the greater."

Canada emerged from the last  
war with strong scientific research  
organizations, the only atomic pile  
outside the United States, and "a  
powerful integrated industry cap-  
able of producing almost any kind  
of intricate industrial goods," he  
said.

# Thieves Take \$40 From Sun's Office

Thieves escaped with about \$40  
in cash when they burglarized the  
office of The Edmonton Sun,  
10815 82 Ave., sometime during  
last Friday night.

The money was taken from the  
private office of publisher T. W.  
Pue.

A damaged cash box, from  
which the money was taken, was  
discovered in the basement.

No arrests have been made.

# Too Many People Eat Biscuit Samples

TORONTO.—(BUP)—A British  
biscuit firm exhibitor at the  
Canadian International Trade  
Fair complained today too many  
persons were eating his biscuit  
samples.

H. Gomer of McVittie & Price  
biscuit manufacturers, said many  
students, elderly ladies and other  
non-commercial persons had been  
getting in line for free samples  
and taking samples.

One of the most extensive fish-  
counting experiments in Canada  
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BILL KOELKE, 25, of Centra, Ont., exhibited bravery when he rescued three RCAF fliers from a crashed plane. Koelke came to Canada 11 months ago from Holland after five years' service with the Dutch army in the Far East.



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### LETTER TO LOUISA

## Girl Finds Boy Friend Suddenly Losing Interest

A letter from a reader says that she met a boy some time ago and dated him for quite a while.

They were both interested in each other but all of a sudden he stopped coming to see her without a word of explanation.

The only reason she could think of for such action was that she had formerly gone with a girl who turned out to be not so nice. At the time, however, she had stopped going with this girl for about two months when her friend acted as he did. When she ran around with this girl, she had no idea that she was misbehaving.

She thinks that the boy heard that they were friends and came to the conclusion that they were two of a kind. She doesn't know what to do. She likes the boy very much. She hates to think he has wrong ideas about her and yet she doesn't care to run after him if he has stopped coming because he doesn't care any more.

#### Answer:

I think under the circumstances, if I were in your place, I should call him by phone and ask him to see me for a short while where I could ask him why he had stopped seeing me so abruptly.

Don't let him know that you are so in love with him but just tell him that his friendship meant a lot to you and you hated to think that you had done anything that might have offended him.

If he doesn't give you a chance to explain, I don't think there is much you can do but let him alone. If a boy is in love with a girl, he will usually give her an opportunity to tell her side if he hears disagreeable stories about her.

However, it just goes to show that a girl has to be very particular about the company she

keeps. She not only has to behave herself in order to protect her reputation, but she has to look the part and not give people the opportunity to suspect her of things she hasn't done.

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## 1891 YEAR OF SETTLEMENT

On March 17, 1891, a party of 60 persons, headed by Rev. Jean Baptist Morin, O.M.I., left Montreal aboard a Canadian Pacific railway train. After seven days and seven nights of continuous travel across Canada the train of colonist cars pulled into Calgary station.

That was March 24. Two days later, on March 26, they departed from Calgary by horse-drawn caravan, with all their belongings, furniture, settler's effects left Calgary and in seven more days arrived at St. Albert. They stayed over night, April 2, in Edmonton. They were met in the city by a welcoming committee. Along the way stopovers were made by nightly camping.

After a two-day rest in St. Albert, the party proceeded to Egg Lake Land north of St. Albert, where the Fathers chose a large area of land which was to become the present Morinville district.

Until 1902 the area was known as "Egg Lake Land" but at that time it was renamed "Morinville" in honor of the padre, Rev. Morin.

By the end of April, 1891, all the first settlers were established with homesteads in the new district. After seeing that the Morinville district settlers were well established, Fr. Morin returned east for more settlers which he brought at various times to Legal, Riviere Qui Barre, Fort Saskatchewan, Lamoureux, and other points.

## First Parish Priest Reaches Morinville December 20, 1891

On December 20, 1891, the district of Morinville welcomed its first parish priest, Rev. Fr. M. Harnois. Fr. Harnois took up a homestead just two miles west of the site of the present town of Morinville on the Riviere Qui Barre road. A white cross still marks the site of the first chapel erected there by the efforts of this first parish priest.

Like any other settler, Fr. Harnois tilled the soil and built a log cabin for his home. But in addition his humble home served as chapel and school for the parishioners and their children, which were comprised of about 20 families.

The first baptism was given on Jan. 10, 1892, to Baby Jean Baptiste Robert Perron, infant son of Celestin Perron and his wife Melinda (nee St. Germain). The first burial was that of Baby Marie Dubuc on March 14, 1892. The first wedding was May 2, 1892, when Joseph Harnois and Exilda Roudou were married in the log cabin chapel. The wedding feast was bread and milk, mixed in the padre's kitchen.

In the fall of 1894 Fr. Harnois initiated construction of the Morinville church on the site of the present church. This was also of log construction but had the distinction of having the first bell tower in existence north of St. Albert mission. The same bell is being used to this day in the parish of Barrhead.

Father Harnois entered the Morinville district at a time when the only ministrations of the church were brought by missionary priests who travelled north from St. Albert on special journeys. He left, with a well-founded work behind him that was the foundation of future developments in the spiritual, cultural and material life of the infant community.

In 1951 the Canadian dollar has about one-third of its 1901 buying power; in the same period hourly wage rates have multiplied by five.



MSGR. E. TESSIER  
Parish priest of Morinville

## Dignitaries Congratulate Morinville On Anniversary

Several government, church, and local dignitaries sent their congratulations to the people of Morinville this week on the occasion of the town's sixtieth anniversary.

Hon. E. C. Manning, Premier of Alberta, sent the following message:

"On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Town of Morinville, I would like, on behalf of the Government of Alberta, to extend sincere congratulations to the pioneer residents of this Alberta community. The Morinville district is playing an increasingly important part in the business and cultural life of our province and I am sure the residents of other parts of Alberta would wish to join with me in expressing my best wishes for the future to the town and its people."

His Excellency Most Reverend J. H. MacDonald, Archbishop of Edmonton, said:

"My sincere congratulations to the people of Morinville on the Diamond Jubilee of their community. The pioneer spirit to which we owe so much in this country deserves to be honored and perpetuated, and the people of Morinville and to be commended for their determination to make the present celebration the grandest possible success."

"The surviving pioneers are few in number but we may assume that they represent pretty well the character and spirit of the whole group that settled here 60 years ago. They were men and women of faith, faith in God and His Providence, faith in one another and their ability to make comfortable homes for themselves. By perseverance and obedience to His laws that they succeeded is well known to the present generation."

"But there is something that the present generation does not seem to realize as well as they should, viz., the happiness and prosperity of their ancestors were achieved through hard work and thrift, plain living and high thinking, trust in God and respect for one another."

"The present celebration will meet our highest expectations if

its sponsors succeed in passing to that spirit and passing it on to the rising generation."

Msgr. Tessier and Father Briere sent the following message to the people of the parish:

"Every instant of time, whether in the life of an individual or a community, stands midway between the past and the future, the realization and the possibility of what has been and what can be."

"Some of these instants, because of particular circumstances of development or progress take on special significance, Morinville is living today one of the most memorable moments of its history as it pauses to honor its worthy pioneers and to look at the future."

"It is with no small degree of affection and gratitude that we praise these energetic men and women from Quebec and the U.S. who, some 60 years ago, saw the glorious vision of the Western Plains beckoning them, through the mist of youthful dreams, to conquer its vast prairie for Christ and Canada, to open its immense wealth to the peoples of the world. All this they did, unselfishly, unflinchingly and in the face of fearful obstacles. They did not acquire much material wealth, but they lived a full life and now possess a far superior wealth; a satisfaction of duty well done and the gratitude of men."

"Every age must have its pioneers, men and women of visions filled with love for God and their fellow men, unselfish, young in mind and heart, daring and adventurous. Today it isn't the West that calls but wider horizons still. There must be pioneering in the field of social relations, of better understanding between producer and consumer, labor and capital, countries and nationalities. May our pioneers' glorious example fire our youths' imagination and

## 'Filles de Jesus' Played Leading Role in History

The order of sisters who have carried on the work of education in Morinville since 1904, first made their appearance under the direction of Sister Superior Rev. Marie Adeline.

She headed a small group of three other sisters who came directly from Kermaria, France. Her three companions were Rev. Sister Marie Ste. Tarcienne, English teacher; Rev. Sister St. Nicolas Marie, French teacher, and Rev. Sister St. Eutrope Marie. That was January 21, 1904.

By February 1 of the same year they had established in the present school 60 pupils and 26 boarders. The first mass in the convent, which had been converted from the first school, was said on a plain wooden table by Rev. Arcade Ethier, parish priest.

Rev. Ethier had come to Morinville in May, 1902. Two years after his arrival Father Ethier had the joy of arranging the first confirmation ceremony, which was performed by His Grace Bishop Legal, O.M.I., Bishop of St. Albert. That was on May 14 and 15 1904.

Father Ethier remained parish priest until 1912. During that time Alberta became a province, the Morinville school was enlarged and in 1907 the contract was let to build the big church which remains today. He took a leading part in the supervision of the building of the Notre Dame Convent.

In September 1904—the second school term commenced with 80 scholars and 20 boarders and Rev. Sister Marie Febrone began her reign, which continued until 1929, a record unequalled in Morinville teaching circles.

In 1906 another class room was added and another teacher, Rev. Sister Marie Ste. Osmond took charge of the new class. With Alberta becoming a province in 1905, another religious figure, well remembered and well loved by the older people, Rev. Mother St. Zelle arrived and took charge of the French class and by that time the school had over 100 pupils and the Catholic population was made up of 130 families.

It was then that the need for a larger church became evident, and plans were started to arrange construction of the present church building on July 1, 1907.

This fine church building, may they become pioneers leading us towards a Christian society"

In thanking all those who are making Morinville's Diamond Jubilee such a success, A. R. Martel, president of the Board of Trade, said "I wish to thank those that are taking part in this affair and may Morinville see another 60 years of advancement and progress."

whose present worth is in excess of \$150,000 was built for little more than \$18,000. First mass in the new church was held New Year's Day, 1908. The solemn benediction of the building was held by Bishop Legal on March 29, 1908. This year also marked return visit of Rev. Jean Baptiste Morin, founder of Morinville, after whom both the church and town was named.

In 1909 the village of Morinville was incorporated. That was the same year work was started on the four-story Notre Dame convent.

After 10 years and seven months of devoted service to the parish, Rev. Ethier left his beloved St. Jean Baptiste parish for obedient duty elsewhere.

## Notre Dame Convent Is Mother House For Sisters

MORINVILLE — Morinville holds the distinction of having the Mother house for the order of sisters, Filles de Jesus, and from the district 18 postulantes have joined the order since 1904. Many local girls have thus succeeded in bringing to the order high honors in the work of the sisters throughout Western Canada and Western United States.

Also, during its 60 years, Morinville has seen seven native sons accepted by the church into the priesthood. First was Rev. Fr. Ovide Derocches, trappist monk in Manitoba. Second Rev. Fr. John Bockenfohr, O.M.I., who was ordained July 10th, 1927. Now located in Rome where he presides at the Executive Council of the Order. Third, Rev. Fr. Valerien Gaudet, O.M.I., now rector of St. John's College, Edmonton.

Rev. Fr. Alcides Ricard, ordained June 4th, 1939, now cure at Plamondon. Alta. Rev. Fr. Edmond Douzech, O.M.I., now teaching at St. John's College, Edmonton and Rev. Fr. Thomas Conway, assistant priest at Sacred Heart Parish, Edmonton, both ordained in 1945. The last ordination of a local Morinville man took place May 20th of this year when Rev. Lucien Robert received the Holy Orders from His Grace Archbishop MacDonald.

Another priest to be remembered is Rev. Fr. Arthur Houle of the Sacred Heart Congregation who celebrated his first Mass August 7th, 1940. Also others closely affiliated with the Morinville Parish since they attended school in Morinville are Rev. Fr. M. Schnitzler, now pastor at Spring Lake; Rev. Roland Berube, pastor at Fort Saskatchewan and Rev. E. Briere who now serves as C.Y.O. Provincial Director and also assistant priest in Morinville.

## ABOUT THIS SPECIAL ISSUE

By ROSE MARTEL

This special Diamond Jubilee issue of the paper does not pretend to commemorate all the historical events of Morinville of the past sixty years. We have attempted, however, to chronicle the work of the Church from the arrival of Rev. Fr. Morin and the first group of settlers in the district 60 years ago.

It is the intention of the publishers, later this year, to release an issue of the paper dealing with sixty years' history of civic and material development. More pictures on Morinville will appear next week.

We humbly dedicate this effort to the servants to God who have by sacrificial devotion through the years set the pace of progress. Recognizing that the history of the church is inextricably bound up with the history of the whole community, we release this edition to our readers.



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LET US HONOUR ANEW the founders of our Community. With thanksgiving to God, may we always be worthy of their early pioneer spirit.

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## Morinville Cure Was Builder And Architect

The dynamic personality, and personal ability, both as pastor and civil councillor were attributes of the parish priest who came to Morinville in 1912 and served until his death, October 1921.

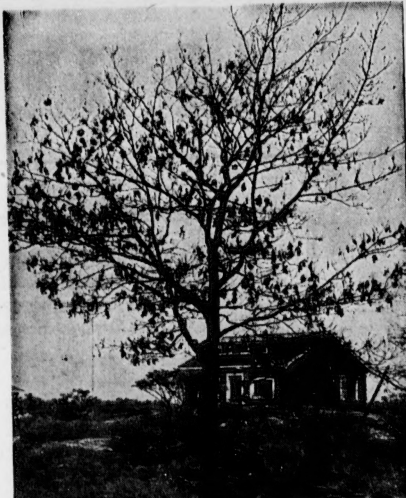
Like the Galilean of old, his Master, Jesus Christ, Rev. Fr. Alexis Gauthier was a carpenter with considerable skill. He personally directed and was the completion of the church, the building of the rectory and arranged and directed the beautiful and unique interior decoration of the church. The remarkable paintings in the church are not Father Gauthier's work but they are there because he conceived the plan for them.

His sudden and untimely passing was a shock to the entire community. After only three days illness he slipped away into eternity. But in addition to his other accomplishments mentioned above the second wing of the Convent Notre Dame stands as a memorial to his life.

## First Parish Priest Served 25 Years

MORINVILLE—A month before his death, Mgr. Maxime Pilon, who gave the parish longest service of any cure in its 60 years of history, celebrated his Golden Jubilee of his priesthood. He was elevated to the "Prolate Domestique" on June 6th, 1923, just two years after taking over the Parish of Morinville following Fr. Gauthier's death. He received his purple robes at a special ceremony presided over by His Grace Archbishop Joseph O'Leary.

Although the big developments regarding the parish, the church and the convent had already taken



WAVES of caterpillars are marching through Canada's forests from Manitoba to Quebec. The insects strip clean nearly every tree and plant they come in contact with. Numerous remedies, such as DDT applications and flame-throwing operations, have failed to remove the pests.

place prior to Father Pilon's appearance in the parish, he accomplished much during his long period of service. Among the outstanding achievements still in evidence today are the landscaping of church grounds and cemetery.

In 1927 Father Pilon purchased the largest casavant pipe organ in the province at the time in a special choir balcony in the church. In 1928 a carol of four bells were hung in the church tower, having been imported from

France. In 1929 the outside of the large church was bricked to match in design the style of the rectory. In all \$30,450 of local improvements were made during his pastorate. In 1930 the north wing of the convent was finished.

By now the school roll call was 240 pupils, with 20 teachers and staff members.

After a long and painful illness the beloved spiritual leader of his people passed away on August 15th, 1947.

## Canada Won't Revive 25c Shin Plaster Bills

OTTAWA. — (BUP) — Canada's money-makers have turned thumbs down on "shin plasters" as a temporary measure to conserve essential metals and reduce coin-making expenditures during the current emergency.

The men who produce Canada's coins and bank notes said tooling operations for 25 or 50-cent bills would cost too much for the amount of metal saved. They also said the low-denomination notes would have too short a life to be practical.

"Besides this," Royal Canadian Mint and Bank of Canada officials said, "Canadians have demonstrated in past years that they don't like shin plasters."

The shin plasters—or 25-cent bills—were produced in Canada several years ago but were never popular except with collectors. About \$250,000 worth of the 25-cent banknotes were put on the market, and have either been recalled, destroyed, kept as souvenirs or held by numismatists.

Paper money also has a relatively short life. A dollar bill lasts about nine months. A 50-cent banknote would last for about six months and a shin plaster for no more than three. On the other hand, silver coins last for about 30 years.

His diplomacy and good-natured sense of humor have endeared him to the hearts of young and old alike in the community. His passionate devotion to the welfare of young people have made him a likeable, popular figure with the children wherever he goes. Though not in good health, he devotes his energies unceasingly to his parish duties and since coming to Morinville has been elevated to the Purple with title of Monseigneur.

## Church Rectory Built In 1895

In August 1894 Father Joseph Moise Jolicoeur arrived in Morinville, from Quebec Province and picked up the pastoral work where Father Harnois left off.

He constructed the first rectory on the site of the present Monseigneur's residence. After seven years of faithful service, during which he also organized the Society of St. Jean Baptiste and having taken the leading role in the construction of the first organized school, which was built across the street from the church, he left. Father Jolicoeur left his parish post without advance word to anyone of his intention to do so. That was in 1902.

But three years previously he had seen to the opening of the first regular school with two teachers, Miss Ada Latulipe for French classes, and Miss Kathleen Steffes, English teacher. This school was first operated without any assistance from the government.

## Respects Paid To Present Pastor

MORINVILLE — As Morinville celebrates its 60th birthday, respectful honors are paid to the present pastor, Mgr. Emile Tessier, who has faithfully served the parish since his arrival in November, 1947. Prior to that time he was pastor at Legal for 13 years.

# DIAMOND JUBILEE

## 60 YEARS 6 PIONEERS

It is with pride and joy that the community extends salutations and congratulations on the occasion of Morinville's Diamond Jubilee to the remaining founders.

Their fortitude and piety has been a glistening beacon on the rugged trail they have blazed since 1891.

### BRISSETTE, ALPHONSE

Arrived in Morinville from Montreal. Immediately started in the building business. Retired from active business only two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Brissette live in Morinville.

### HOULE, JOSEPH

Came to Morinville at the age of 18. The first bridegroom in Morinville. Marriage performed May 2, 1892, by Father Harnois. Married to Exilda Rondeau.

### RIVET, ARTHUR

Arrived at the age of 8 and lived on his father's farm at Cardill and then farmed on his own for many years until he retired a few years ago.

### HITTINGER, PETER

Arrived from North Dakota in 1891. Was one of the most successful farmers in the Morinville District. Married to Miss Kathleen Steffes, the first English School Teacher in Morinville. Now residing in Edmonton.

### HOULE, MADAME THOMAS (Nee Delina Rondeau)

Married at age of 15. Farmed in the Morinville district for many years. Now living with her daughter, Mrs. F. Lafond, in Morinville.

### TELLIER, EMERY

19 years old when he came to Morinville. Celebrated his Golden Wedding Anniversary 3 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Tellier are now residing in the Youville Convent in St. Albert.

## Ad Multos Annos

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## Farm Accidents Can Be Avoided If Care Taken

Farming is not a safe business but Alberta farmers can help to avoid many serious agricultural accidents by being careful when operating farm machinery.

In the rush of spring work, many farmers are neglectful of their safety. Among the careless things done to save a few minutes are operating a tractor with an unshielded power take-off drive, using wheel brakes to assist steering, filling the gas tank while the engine is running and stepping off a moving tractor to adjust a trailing implement.

Other dangerous habits which should be avoided are cranking a tractor before first checking to see that it is out of gear, operating a foot clutch by hand from the ground to attach a drawn implement, throwing a running belt from the pulley by hand, climbing over or under a running belt and wearing loose or ragged clothing near rotating shafts.

Children should not be allowed to operate, or ride on, tractors. Tractors are built so that the controls can be reached by adults, not children. Farmers are urged to take particular care in driving tractors because more farm accidents result from thoughtless use of the tractor than from any other cause.

Farmers are advised to see their implement dealers to learn the correct and safe procedures to follow when operating farm machinery.



ALBERT PRATZ, Canadian radio star who has been making a name for himself with NBC in New York, is back home in Toronto for the summer. He will be broadcasting a solo recital every Tuesday night via CBC Dominion, and will be heard as concert master on Lucio Agostini Whispering Strings show every Sunday night.

### Women Liberals Sponsor Teas

The 20th Century Liberal Women's club of Edmonton has sponsored two teas in the past week, one in the east end and one on the south side. A west end tea will be held early in the fall.

Scene of the east end tea was the home of Mrs. D. K. Lewis. Over 50 women called during the afternoon. They were received by Mrs. J. J. Clooney, president of the 20th Century club, and Mrs. Lewis. At the tea urn were Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Mrs. Bob Marshall and Mrs. J. Gowda.

The south side tea was held at the home of Mrs. P. Miskew. Receiving were Mrs. K. G. Montgomery, president of the Alberta Women's Association, Mrs. G. Nicol and Mrs. Miskew. Pouring tea were Mrs. J. Harper Prowse, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. Chas. Grant and Mrs. Wm. Hawrelak.

This tea, too, was an unqualified success, with over 50 in attendance.

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### Fragile

A young woman was mailing the old family Bible to her brother in a distant city. The postal clerk examined the heavy package carefully and inquired whether it contained anything breakable.

"Nothing but the Ten Commandments," was her quick reply.

### A "Pick-Me-Up"

"Where's Dad?"  
"Somebody made him a present of a small bottle of brandy so he's gone into the bedroom to feel faint!"

### Hope So

A small boy, visiting New York for the first time, went in an elevator to the top of a skyscraper. As he shot past the 62nd floor at breath-taking speed, he gulped, turned to his father, and asked "Daddy, does God know we're coming?"

### The Finer Touches

French explorers forcing a way through dense African jungles came upon a party of cannibals about to have a feast on a late enemy. The cannibal chief came forward to greet the Frenchmen in perfect French. When they showed surprise at his command of their language, he explained that he had studied in France; even took two years of French literature at the Sorbonne.

"What?" exclaimed the explorers. "You've been educated in France and yet return to feed on human flesh! It's unbelievable."  
"Well, replied the chief modestly, "now I use a fork."

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## Six Early Settlers To Be Honored

Sixtieth anniversary of the town of Morinville will be marked Sunday at special celebrations throughout the community.

A thanksgiving service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., with a banquet in the community hall at 12:30, followed by a pageant-parade to the stadium.

The town council, the board of trade, school board and church trustees are all joining forces to celebrate the event in a fitting manner and pay honor to the pioneers of the progressive and friendly town and district with a population of over 1,600.

The district was first settled in 1891 when the first pioneers arrived to take up homesteads north of the present townsite of St. Albert.

About 80 people comprised the original group of settlers.

Six surviving pioneers will be honored at a banquet tendered by the board of trade, under the chairmanship of A. A. Martel.

The pioneers to be honored are Alphonse Brisette, Peter Hittinger, Joseph Houle, Arthur Rivet, Mrs. Thomas Houle, and Emery Teller.

Among other pioneer names long identified with the district are: Boissoneault, Bokenfroh, Brenneis, Krauskopf, Jaske, Heppler, Meunier, Riopel, Steffes, and Turgeon.

One of the earliest settlers in the parish not of French-Canadian origin was Michael Hittinger, who with his two sons, Nicholas and Peter came from Bottineau, North Dakota, in 1891. In 1895 a substantial influx of German Catholic settlers from the U.S. took place, and they began buying CPR land in the district north of St. Albert, then known as the Egg Lake Country.

There were numerous marriages between French-Canadian and German-Canadian families, resulting in the spirit of "bonne entente" for which Morinville is famous.

The first to marry in the Morinville settlement was Jos-

## MORINVILLE CONGRATULATED

Anniversary banquet in the Community Hall at 12:30 Sunday, to mark Morinville's sixtieth anniversary will see two government dignitaries on hand to congratulate the town.

Hon. J. J. Bowlen, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, will represent King George VI and Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial minister of economic affairs, will represent the government of Alberta.

eph Houle, dean of the pioneers.

The town was named after Rev. Jean-Baptiste Morin, who recruited the first settlers in Quebec and the Western States, and gave his name to the community.

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## Alcomdale Teachers Asked To Return

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